GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Seminar on Plantation Sector
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any seminar/conference about crisis in plantation sector;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the findings of the seminar;
(c) whether there is any interference from the National Research Programme on Plantation Development in the recent crisis in the said Sector; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (d): National Research Programme on Plantation Development (NRPPD), a special purpose research cum training programme at Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, an independent institution, organized a National consultation with stakeholders of tea, coffee, natural rubber and spices sectors on 6th February, 2016. Based on the consultation held, NRPPD has outlined short and long term measures for the plantation sector regarding the role of commodity boards, research & development and extension, financing, plantation crop insurance etc.
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